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## Recap ...

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cal citizens with a fierce desire to help their neighbors.

Emergency personnel crews including all local fire departments, West Liberty Police Department, Morgan County sheriff and jailer departments, Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky National Guard and several other agencies worked around the clock for several days to search for survivors, clear rubble and maintain order in the disaster area.

Local utility crews also worked frantically to restore electricity, telephone, water, sewer and gas services throughout the county with the assistance of volunteer brigades throughout Kentucky.

Judge Executive Tim Conley during a March 7 public meeting at Morgan County Middle School made a firm resolution to rebuild West Liberty and Morgan County.

"From the ashes we will rise," Conley said. "Brighter days are ahead. West Liberty won't look the same... But it might look even better than before."

Now, more than nine months after the tornado, Conley's words are coming to fruition as several local businesses have been re-built or re-opened in new locations.

The year's post-tornado highlights included an Aug. 18 visit from University of Kentucky Head Basketball Coach John Calipari, who – in conjunction with Kentucky Sports Radio – raised \$60,849 for the local tornado relief effort.

The coach also raised an additional \$110,000 for Morgan County's recovery during the annual UK alumni game on Sept. 15.

The re-opening of the venerable Freezer Fresh, which was destroyed by the tornado, was also cause for celebration.

"This means so much to our citizens and to many people in surrounding counties," Judge Conley said at the Sept. 13 grand opening. "We all love the food and remember the awesome times we had here. Today, an icon of our community has returned."

The judge executive noted last fall that citizens can also look forward to the erection of a wellness/youth recreation center, a downtown parking garage and a new extension service facility. Construction is expected to begin on these projects in late winter or early spring 2013.

In addition, Gov. Steve Beshear also announced a \$7.2 million project to widen Main and Prestonsburg streets during a Nov. 1 visit to City Hall, where he where he presented Judge Conley and Mayor Jim Rupe a \$400,000 check from the Transportation Cabinet's state road contingency fund to pay for the initial design work required to construct a turn lane beginning at the county government building on Prestonsburg Street that would run through Main Street to the Court Street intersection.

Various businesses and organizations – including Commercial Bank and the Methodist and Christian churches – along the route already plan to set their new buildings further back from the streets to accommodate the plan.

Leaders of the destroyed historical churches and other local religious institutions throughout the community continue to aid the recovery effort as they look to the future.

Commercial Bank officials announced last fall that they plan to demolish their current Main Street building – which sustained severe tornado damage – and clear the lot for the construction of a \$5 million downtown facility in addition to their new Index Branch located in the former Dairy Cheer building.

The new Citizens Bank building is currently under construction on Prestonsburg Street, while repairs are made to Bank of the Mountains's downtown branch and drive-thru facility in addition to the construction of a new conference hall on Court Street.

Judge Conley said Morgan Countians can expect more success stories in the near future.

"There have been many ribbon cutting ceremonies in recent months," Conley said. "More celebrations and big announcements of great things for Morgan County are coming in the near future."

**Happy New Year!**

## LIHEAP ...

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kerosene, or wood) is the heat source;

- the households propane tank is under 30% and they are at risk of running out;

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Gateway Community Action Mission

Gateway Community Services Organization, Inc. provides comprehensive services that facilitate positive change in the lives of those experiencing social-economic challenges.

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### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Tuesday, Jan. 1--Happy New Year.

Wednesday, Jan. 2--Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, margarine, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 3--Pinto beans w/ham, Harvard beets, cooked cabbage, cornbread,

## Courier ...

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tornado, staff members traveled to The Mt. Sterling Advocate office to produce The Licking Valley Courier, The Wolfe County News and The Elliott County News before they returned to West Liberty in early April.

The first post-tornado edition of The Courier dated Thursday, March 8, 2012 – which included a banner headline that read "Thank God for sparing so many" – was cited by Judge Executive Tim Conley during a March 9 press conference as an example of the community's resolve to rebuild.

"LVC Publisher Earl Kinner lost his office and his home to the tornado," Conley said, hold-

ing a copy of the newspaper. "Despite that, he and his staff worked hard to get out their paper. Here it is... Only one day late, amazingly. Morgan Countians might get knocked down, but we don't give up."

News Editor Miranda Cantrell said the staff looks forward to covering West Liberty's revival.

"This is our town and we also want to do our part," Cantrell said. "The Licking Valley Courier will always be here to tell Morgan County's story."

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margarine, mandarin oranges, milk.

Friday, Jan. 4--Hotdog,

baked beans, baked potato chips, wheat bun, blushing pears, ketchup, mustard, milk.

# Happy New Year!

The holiday season is a time to reflect on our relationships and to recognize the support of all who contribute to our success. We thank you and wish you and your family a safe, healthy and happy New Year.

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# Court ...

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Spencer and seconded by Jon Brown to ratify the cash transfers journal 06-0011 as presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the interfund cash transfers as presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Jon Brown to approve the budget transfers from list 05-0070 as presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve budget transfers from list 06-0070 as presented.

## Ison Insurance agents honored at convention

Company honored for service to community in tornado aftermath

In November, several employees of Ison Insurance Agency attended the Independent Insurance Agents of Kentucky annual convention. All Kentucky Independent

presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Jon Brown and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve the budget transfers from list 06-0070 as presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Anthony Lykins to approve the reduction of the line of credit and approve it to be close-ended, not revolving.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Jon Brown to adopt a resolution pertaining to the KACO short term department.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to authorize the wire transfer of project funding.

Vote – unanimous yea.

• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to authorize the opening of new accounts for the transfer of insurance proceeds.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Jon Brown and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to authorize the judge executive to sign all legal documents, property transfers and loan documents pertaining to the tax credit program.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Jon Brown and seconded by Frankie Spencer to adopt a resolution and agreement pertaining to a rural secondary funded bridge project.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Denzil Potter to authorize the employment of a part-time assistant county treasurer for a

12-month period.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Anthony Lykins to adopt a resolution pertaining to the old Morgan County Courthouse Corporation.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Denzil Potter and seconded by Stanley Riggsby to approve up to \$2,500 for the purchase of uniforms and equipment for bailiffs.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Frankie Spencer and seconded by Denzil Potter to approve the payment of the additional monthly bills for December as presented.

Vote – unanimous yea.  
• Motion made by Stanley Riggsby and seconded by Jon Brown to adjourn.

Vote – unanimous yea.

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## Six-year-old boy dies in Rowan County fire

A six-year-old boy died in a Dec. 21 housefire in the Rowan County community of Clearfield.

Authorities said Edward Dale Pennington was found in a hallway of the home, located off Early Lane on Clearfield Hill, approximately two hours after the fire started.

The boy's father reportedly escaped from the house and re-entered the burning structure in an attempt to save his son.

The parents and two of their three remaining daughters were transported to St. Claire Regional Medical Center, then to the UK Medical Center.

One of the daughters, age 7,

was moved to the pediatric burn unit at the Shriners' Hospital for Children in Cincinnati. A hospital spokesperson said she was in critical condition after being transferred from St. Claire.

The cause of the fire remains undetermined at this time.

### POEM

Whenever we begin to feel self pity we need only look to the less fortunate, to the lonely, to the hungry, to those who have lost loved ones, acknowledging the suffering of others can free us from self absorption, insistering to their needs can free us as well.

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DEAR GOD

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Our founding fathers worked hard... they worshiped you hard they fought for freedom in everything they did. As founding fathers they recognized you as the creator, the sustainer and the giver of all good things. They inscribed our money with "IN GOD WE TRUST". This the forces of SATAN are attacking. Lord we need your help in turning the thoughts and actions of the American people back to you and your teachings, bless our leaders with wisdom and courage to turn to you... Lord forgive me for my indifference, give me an unshakeable burden to pray for our nation, to pray for defeat of every cause or group that is contrary to your teachings.

May I ever cast my ballot for the candidate who is supporting the ethics of a Christian faith... Dear God give me courage to stand in opposition to anything contrary to the principles contained in your word, The Holy Bible. Help me to remember that I am without excuse if I don't make a difference, if I don't raise my voice in protest, if I don't fight anything eroding Christian values, if I don't make every effort to turn our nation back to you. Dear God may I live in a manner which glorifies Christ and reflects the love of Jesus to the world, in Jesus name AMEN.

This prayer was prayed by the congregation at the Hartselle Church of Christ; it was lead by Bob Smith, Elder

## Feds say all or nothing on Medicaid expansion

**By Al Cross**  
**Kentucky Health News**

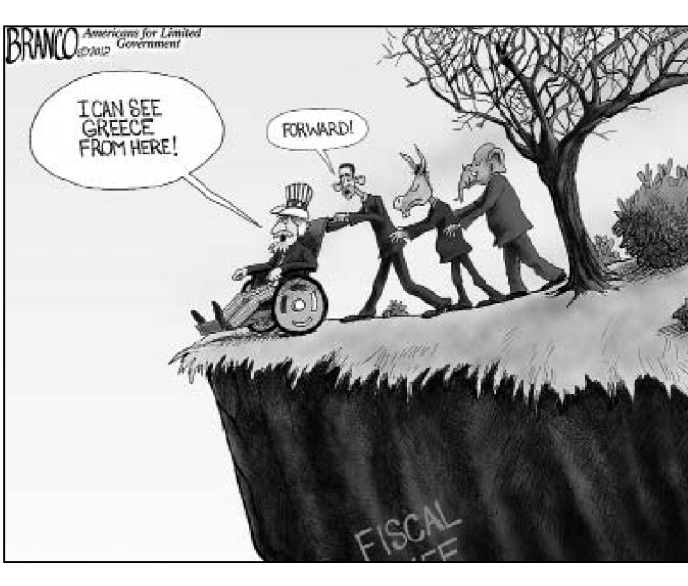
Dec. 19 — When the Supreme Court upheld federal health reform but said states could opt out of the expansion of Medicaid to people with incomes above the poverty line, to be funded with generous federal subsidies, one of the first questions was whether a state had to go all the way: to 133 percent of poverty (138 percent with an official fudge factor). Now the Obama administration has answered "no." And that could make the decision tougher for Kentucky, which is the only state The Washington Post listed this month as leaning toward expansion.

The Post's Sarah Kliff wrote, "The administration's reasoning goes like this: The federal government was giving states a really, really good deal on the Medicaid expansion. It was footing the entire bill for the newly eligible enrollees for three years," 2014 through 2016, rather than the 72 percent it pays Kentucky for current enrollees. The subsidy for the new eligibles would drop to 95 percent in 2017, 94 percent in 2018, 93 percent in 2019; and 90 percent in 2020.

White House aides told Kliff that in passing the bill, Congress (which is to say the Democrats in Congress) "gave states that really high funding in the service of a very specific goal: Ensuring all Americans have access to insurance options." But "If a state decided to cover, say, everyone up to the federal poverty line, they would be working with a smaller, more manageable population," Kliff explains. "Those living above the poverty line, meanwhile, wouldn't be left in the lurch. The Affordable Care Act allows them to receive very generous subsidies in the private insurance market."

However, Medicaid Administrator Cindy Mann told Kliff that if states could fall short of the 133 percent level, they wouldn't be within the spirit of the law. Kliff paraphrases Mann: "They wouldn't offer all their residents a way to purchase affordable coverage, and if they're not going to do that, the White House says they don't deserve the extra funding."

Gov. Steve Beshear said again today that Kentucky should expand Medicaid "if we can afford it" because so many people in the state have no health insurance and are in poor health, and improving their health would be good for



the state's economy.

Kentucky now makes Medicaid available to people with household incomes below 70 percent of the poverty line, which varies by household size. The Urban Institute has estimated that expanding the program to 133 percent of poverty would cost the state about 5 percent more than it would otherwise spend through 2022. That would be \$1.3 billion extra in 2017-22, and some Republicans in the legislature have said the state can't afford it. The state expects to spend \$1.5 billion on Medicaid in the 2013-14 fiscal year.

While the Post lists Kentucky as the only state "leaning yes" to expansion, it seems likely to be joined by several others. "States have stayed mum on whether they will participate in the expansion, seeing first if they could get a better deal — the partial expansion," Kliff writes. "The federal government took a while to show its cards; it wanted to see if states would sign up for the full expansion, without giving them a scaled-back option." Only 17 states have said yes, and as many are undecided, the Post reports.

In setting a firm rule, the White House may think states "will decide the 100 percent match is too good to pass up and that the federal money will pull everyone in," Kliff writes. "Or, it could indicate the Obama administration is okay with not all states participating with the Medicaid expansion on day one. Again, this wouldn't be unprecedented: Only six states initially signed up for Medicaid when it launched in 1965."

States should realize that expanding Medicaid is a long-term investment in the health of their people that will pay off in the long run, Dr. Wayne Myers, who once ran Kentucky's rural health office and was the first director of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy, writes in the Daily Yonder. He says that if a state doesn't expand Medicaid, many of its people will remain or become uninsured.

"Medicaid is a rural issue because a higher percentage of low-income people live in rural communities, and rural families are less likely to have private health insurance," Myers writes, adding that the program is also "a major economic driver." According to the National Center for Rural Health Works at Oklahoma State University, Medicaid was responsible for 113,000 jobs and a total of \$10.5 billion in economic activity in Oklahoma in 2010.

Myers cites studies showing that patients with insurance who are hospitalized after accidents are 40 percent less likely to die than those without insurance, because uninsured patients got less attention from medical staff. Opting out of the expansion "may get a governor a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the foot, some dead hospitals and a bunch of dead citizens who needn't have died," Myers writes.

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## Letters Column

### A Miracle of Love For 2012

The devotional for December 17, 2012, was the following, "Seek joy in what you give, not in what you get". Within two hours after reading it, it became very real to me, so this is a story I want to share this Christmas Season.

I have been collecting teddy bears for more than 30 years to the extent that they are overflowing my house. So after reading the article by Judge Conley last week, it became apparent that I should donate them to the Christmas Drive for children of the tornado victims.

But how does one get in touch with a judge who is so busy with more important things than a collection of teddy bears. But these teddy bears are very special in that each one was carefully chosen from many parts of the U.S. and Canada and given a name.

My love for bears started when I was a first grader. My teacher was Mr. Raymond Davis, and just as loving as any teddy bear could be. So with his chubby fingers and his broad smile, he lovingly pointed out the words of the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears to a group of first graders. I not only fell in love with bears, but I also fell in love with my teacher. He never knew the truth was that I had memorized the entire book.

As he pointed out each word with a chubby finger I would hold on to that finger. This was my beginning love affair for both—bears and my teacher.

This past Monday morning after failing to reach the judge by phone, I called The Courier Office and spoke with Janie about my dilemma and within an hour a call came to my home asking for directions to my address here in Lexington. Before I had time to put 50 some bears into bags, Jackie Howell was pulling his truck into my driveway. yes, this is 333 Cromwell Way and yes, there is a green bench in front of the garage. All these things I had told him, within such a short time, was had to believe.

## Coal poised to beat oil as top world energy source

**But U.S. demand and production will drop, monitoring agency says**

Demand for coal will increase in every world region except the U.S. through 2017, according to the Paris-based International Energy Agency. The trend is attributed to cheap natural gas providing stiff competition to coal in the U.S.

The "Medium-Term Coal Market Report" says coal will come close to surpassing oil as the world's top energy source within the next five years, with developing countries burning about 1.2 billion more metric tons of coal per year by 2017.

The report says coal demand will drop in the U.S. by 97 million metric tons of coal equivalent by 2017, and that production will be down 20 percent, to 771 MTCE from the current 967.

Predictions about coal's decline in the U.S. "conform with numerous other forecasts of coal use and production," Manuel Quinones of Energy & Environment News reports. The report says cheap gas, retirement of coal-fired power plants and environmental regulation are the leading factors in coal's U.S. decline.

## AEP to stop burning coal at its Louisa power plant

Kentucky Power Co. announced last week that it will effectively close its Big Sandy Power Plant in Louisa, Ky., after scratching plans to install a \$1 billion scrubber to comply with environmental standards, reports Ralph Davis of the Floyd County Times in Prestonsburg.

The power produced by the plant will be replaced by a sister plant in Moundsville, W.Va. If this plan is approved, it will increase electric rates by 8 percent. The closure of a similar plant almost anywhere else in the U.S. would be expected. But in the heart of Central Appalachian coal country, the move speaks volumes.

Under a federal-court consent decree, the company must bring the Big Sandy plant into compliance with the Clean Air Act, or close it, by 2015. If the company had installed the scrubber, electric bills would have increased by 31 percent, Davis notes. As the Kentucky

Public Service Commission was deciding whether to approve that plan, Kentucky Power withdrew it, saying it wanted to "reevaluate alternatives due to changes in the energy market," Davis writes.

Under the new plan, Kentucky Power would obtain 50 percent of the Mitchell Generation Station in Moundsville, which like it is owned by American Electric Power.

Kentucky Power's announcement doesn't address what will happen to the Big Sandy plant, but a separate statement released by the company says it is still trying to decide the plant's fate. The company said plans could come next year when it submits a filing to cover future generating capacity at Big Sandy, Davis writes.

Some options for the plant include converting it to natural gas, which could be used for generation at times of peak demand. Regardless, the generator will "cease burning coal, as plans to retire it as a coal-fired generator in 2015 are already in place," Davis writes.

Employees at the plant will have an opportunity to get other jobs in the AEP system, and those who aren't hired elsewhere will be offered severance packages.

"The closure will also have a negative ripple effect in the coal industry," Davis writes. The Big Sandy plant consumes about 2 million tons of coal a year, but after 2015, it will consume no coal, perhaps putting some coal jobs in the region in jeopardy.



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*With Thanks To Our Neighbors & Friends At Year's End*

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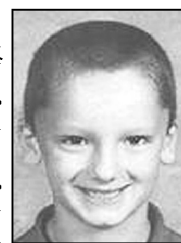
## Cameron Michael Mancini

Cameron Michael Mancini, of Morehead, KY, passed away Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington, KY, at the age of 8 years, 9 months and 20 days.

He was born on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Morehead, KY, a son of Michael Carl and Kristi Farrah (Hunley) Mancini.

Cameron was a second grader at Clearfield Elementary School. He enjoyed life, school and being with friends and family. One of his favorite things was the Grave Digger Monster Truck.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Debra Ann Briggs Mancini.



Survivors include his mom and dad, Michael and Kristi Mancini, of Morehead, KY; two brothers, Jonathan Roy Deaton, of West Liberty, KY, and Carlo Reece Michael Mancini, of Morehead, KY; two sisters, Sara Beth Deaton, of West Liberty, KY, and Christina Louise Mancini, of Morehead, KY; his grandparents, Michael Anthony and Anne Mancini, of Virginia, Clarence and Perri Hunley, of West Liberty, KY, and Bonnie and Roy Robertson of Missouri; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m., today, Thursday, Dec. 27, 2012, at Potter Funeral Home, with Elder Jimmy Adkins officiating. Burial will follow in the Caskey Cemetery, Hwy 172, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers are Jeremy Mitchell, Philip Mancini, Clarence Hunley and Toby Hunley.

## Jennifer Oswald

Jennifer Leigh Oswald of Lexington, KY, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at her residence at the age of 36 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was born on Monday, May 3, 1976, in Lexington, KY, a daughter of David John and Betty Jewell (Price) Oswald.

Jennifer was preceded in death by her grandparents, Perly and Maudie Price, and Edward and Bertha Oswald; and two aunts, Marilyn Oswald and Dawn Gregg.



Survivors include her parents, David John and Betty Jewell Oswald, of Lexington, KY; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Lisa Ann and Wesley White, of Lexington, KY, and Rebecca Dawn and Douglas Clark, of Valrico, FL; one niece, Victoria Jewell White; one nephew, Stephen Noah Clark; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service was conducted 12 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Grassy Lick Cemetery, Grassy Creek, KY, with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, December 23, at the Center Point Church, 152 North Locust Hill Drive, Lexington, KY.

## Hunter Kohl Lewis

Hunter Kohl Lewis, of Grassy Creek, KY, passed away Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at Morgan County ARH at the age of 8 months, and 22 days.

He was born on Sunday, March 25, 2012, at UK Medical Center, Lexington, KY, son of Sierra Derreberry and Allen Lewis.

Hunter was nicknamed "Sugar Bee" by his mommy and "Kohl Boi" by his daddy. He was born prematurely and spent 7 months in the hospital with his mommy & daddy, who never left his side.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Sierra Patton; and his great-grandparents, Bascom and Minnie Lewis.

Survivors include his mom-



my and his daddy, Sierra Derreberry and Allen Lewis, of Grassy Creek; three sisters and two brothers, Allen Lewis Jr., Shaylynn Haney, Landon Lewis, Natalie Haney and Miracle Lewis; his maternal grandparents, Crystal and Stewart Lyon, of Salyersville, KY, and Rod and Martha Derreberry of Orient, OH; his paternal grandparents, Patricia and Bob Ratliff, of Buskirk, KY; and his great-grandparents, Dora Warner, of West Liberty, KY, and Rachel and Donnie Davis, of Greenfield, OH.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Potter Funeral Home, with Bro. J.R. Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Lewis Cemetery, Buskirk Road, Grassy Creek, KY, with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers: His Uncles: Rodney Derreberry and Reo Ratliff.

## Bill Jones

Willis W.E. "Bill" Jones, age 84, of Bill Jones Road, West Liberty, Ky., passed away Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, in St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead, Ky after an extended illness.

He was born Aug. 7, 1928, in Ophir, Ky., son of the late Lee and Lou Pearl Smith Jones. He was a retired farmer and retired from the Kentucky State Highway Department.

Survivors include his loving wife and companion of 65 years, Lois Cantrell Jones; two daughters, Minnie Pearl (Jimmie) Smith and Barbara Costello; and one son, Paul Jones, all of West Liberty, Ky.; one son-in-law, Buck Gamble, West Liberty, Ky.; one sister, Garnett Hill, of Campton, Ky.; one brother, Jimmie (Theresa) Jones, of West Liberty, Ky.; one sister-in-



law, Armentie Jones, of Ophir, Ky.; and six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Winford Douglas Jones; two daughters, Alene Sue Ondorff and Rhonda Gamble; one son, Lee Wallace Jones (died in infancy); three grandchildren, Susan R. Smith, Jamie Allen Legg and Buck Anthony Gamble; one great-grandson, Leonard Jimmie Smith; a son-in-law, Paul Costello; and brother-in-law, Ronald Hill.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, at Herald & Stewart & Halsey Chapel with Bro. Roger Ball, Bro. Tavis Ison and Bro. Lonnie B. Wright officiating. Burial followed in the Gamble Cemetery, Bill Jones Road, West Liberty, Ky., with Herald & Stewart & Halsey Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jimmie Smith, Paul Jones, Steven Jones, Roger Smith, Ben S. Wright, Bobby Bradley.

made of a woman, made under the law, To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. All the prophecies of a saviour was fulfilled through Jesus Christ thus the fullness of time had come.

Every birth has changed the course of history and our lives. Suppose you have never been born, how would it effect all the lives around you? Or say your spouse was never born, how would that change your life? Think of everyone that was ever born, whose life would effect you the most if they had never been born. There has never been anyone like Jesus Christ that has changed history and lives like he has. Even time and our calendars are based around his birth.

Jesus didn't come to condemn the world, but the world through him might be saved. Some may think of God as someone who wants to pun-

ish us but that is so far from the truth. John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. Because Jesus came into the world he can change your life. Colossians 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power. Jesus can make you the person that God intended you to be. Scripture said "unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given"; have you accepted him into your life yet? Come worship with us, we preach about things like this.

For prayer requests or comments, contact us by phone at 743-4736 or email karleeelam@hotmail.com, we'll be glad to hear from you. Until next week may the Lord bless you is our prayer.

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## Lenox

By Louise G. Caskey

Dec. 24--We extend our deepest sympathy to all those who have recently lost loved ones.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mrs. Reva Hutchinson were recently shopping in Paintsville.

Dr. Janet Ratliff was a Thursday overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Joyce Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Neal hosted a Christmas dinner at their home on Saturday for family members and friends. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell O'Neal and niece, Joanie; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gamble and sons, Asher and Gage; Mr. and Mrs. Ryan O'Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Josh O'Neal and daughter, Baylea; Evan O'Neal; Nicholas O'Neal; and Mrs. Josephine O'Neal.

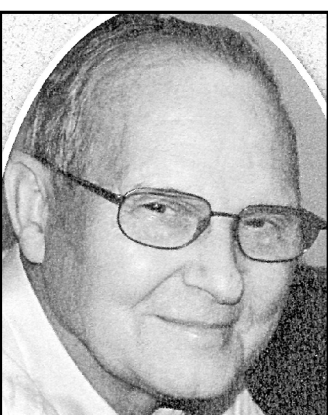
Contratulations to Mrs. Josephine O'Neal, who was recently presented a Certificate of Award by Project Recovery 2012 for her outstanding display of courage, strength, and resiliency in connection with her supportive efforts to community recovery efforts after the March 2, 2012 tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Bowen, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. Courtney Johnson, of Westchester, Ohio, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, and daughter, Mrs. Micki Castle, of Ezel, were Christmas Eve Monday visitors of Mrs. Julia Johnson.

Family members visiting with Mrs. Julia Johnson and enjoying a bountiful dinner on

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You ask me how I can be content here to stay just sitting by an empty chair each evening of the day.

It's hard for you to understand, but to one alone like me, his chair is never empty for it's filled with memory.

At times he seems to come again and rest here by my side. I sit and hold his loving hand as when I was his bride. And then he safely slips away and then it's when I feel alone. I miss his gentle touch, footsteps and his sweet voice tone.

Someday when he is leaving I think I'll slip away and leave behind two empty chairs and go with him to stay.

Sadly missed by wife, children and grandchildren

## Clara Fallen Finch

Clara Fallen Finch, of Winchester, KY, passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012, at her residence, at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 16 days.

She was born on Tuesday, May 7, 1935, in Cannel City, KY, a daughter of the late Hager and Maggie Wheeler Phipps.

Clara was united in marriage to Charlie Fallen. This union was blessed with two children, Rita "Laverne" and Charles Allen.

Clara was a retired Postmaster at the Cannel City Post Office. She was a Christian and a member of Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Fallen; her son, Charles Allen Fallen; one great grandchild, Megan Carpenter; and one brother, Bill



"B.I." Phipps.

Survivors include her daughter, Rita "Laverne" of Stanton, KY; five grandchildren, Leah Carpenter, Shayne Lindon, Jessica Fallen Baskin and Shawn Fallen; five great-grandchildren, Kileah Fallen, Corinne Yates, Maggi Carpenter, Wynnie Carpenter and Chloe Carpenter; one great-great grandson, Morgan Glenn Yates; one brother, Gerald Phipps, of Vero Beach, FL; one sister, Geraldine Rice of Jackson, KY; and several special nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at Potter Funeral Home, with Bro. Mike Lindon and Mitchell Carpenter officiating. Burial to follow in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, Cannel City, KY., with Potter Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jamie Decker, Randy Rock, Corinne Yates, Mark McCarty, Cecil Catron and Anthony Lykins.

Honorary pallbearers were Leah & Mitchell Carpenter.

## Bruce Elam

Bruce Elam, 78, of Lebanon, Ohio, passed peacefully Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at the Otterbein Retirement Community.

Born August 25, 1934, in Morgan County, Kentucky, Bruce was the son of John and Florence (Hager) Elam and was the only son of six children.

Bruce lived in Warren County, Ohio since the age of 19, and was a wonderful father, grandfather and friend to all who knew him. He married Mary Willhoite March 29, 1956 and they were married 18 years and remained friends throughout their lives.

Bruce was known as "Peanut" to his family and friends and was an accomplished mechanic who loved cars and big trucks. Bruce worked for Dave Steel in Lebanon, Ohio, Charles Hamilton Company and several

Yellow Trucking Companies, and was a member of Dods Pentecostal Church for many years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and a son, Paul, on December 23, 1981.

Bruce is survived by his sons, Philip (Tammy) Elam, of Onalaska, Texas, Patrick (Melissa) Elam, of Miami, Ohio, and Prescott (Trish) Elam, of Petal, Mississippi; former wife, Mary Casey, of Middletown, Ohio; sister, Opal Elam and Irene Stambaugh, both of Ashland; 8 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, at Stine Kilburn Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Fellowship Cemetery, South Lebanon, Ohio.

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Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Ashland office toll free at (866) 269-3993.

## Employers warned of misleading labor law poster 'notices'

FRANKFORT, Ky. Dec. 12 — Attorney General Jack Conway today cautioned Kentucky employers to be on the lookout for misleading labor law notices sold by private companies. Letters sent to Kentucky businesses threaten civil and criminal penalties ranging from \$7,000 to \$17,000 if they do not display certain posters

being sold.

"Some employers are misled into believing that these notices are official government warnings," General Conway said. "While certain posters are required by law to be posted in the workplace, the Kentucky Department of Labor, as well as other state agencies and the U.S. Department of Labor, provides these posters free of charge. I want to make sure that employers don't fall victim to these fraudulent posters and scare tactics."

Some Kentucky businesses have reported receiving threatening "second" and "final notices" from private entities selling labor law posters, which they claim are required under Kentucky and federal law. The Kentucky Department of Labor does not mail notices advising businesses of these

requirements. Businesses are advised to contact the Kentucky Department of Labor and U.S. Department of Labor to learn what workplace posters are required.

For more information about Kentucky and U.S. labor laws, contact the following agencies:

Kentucky Department of Labor [www.labor.ky.gov](http://www.labor.ky.gov) or contact Mike Donta at [mikedonta@ky.gov](mailto:mikedonta@ky.gov) or 502-564-3070.

U.S. Department of Labor [www.dol.gov/osbp/sbrefa/poster/matrix.htm](http://www.dol.gov/osbp/sbrefa/poster/matrix.htm) or e-mail: [Contact-OSBP@dol.gov](mailto:Contact-OSBP@dol.gov) or call 1-888-9-SBREFA.

If employers have any questions about whether they are required to display posters in their workplace, they should contact the appropriate government agency.

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# MEDICAL Moment

## How Much Sleep Is Enough?

Do you wake up each morning on your own without an alarm clock feeling refreshed, alert and ready for the day ahead? Or do you drag yourself out of bed, grumbling to yourself until you get your first cup of coffee?

Most Americans, unfortunately, fall into the latter category. And the situation is getting worse. One study based on sleep records of full-time workers found a significant increase in the number of persons getting less than six hours of sleep a night during the period from 1975 to 2006.

That's true even though most Americans know that sleep plays an important role in good health and even longevity. Persons who average 6.5 to 7.5 hours of sleep a night (according to self reports) live longer than those who sleep less and even those who sleep more.

The effect of short sleep is easy to understand. Even over a one- to two-day period, subjects limited to four hours of sleep show increased heart rate and blood pressure and markers of inflammation such as c-reactive protein (CRP)—all risk factors for heart disease. This kind of sleep deprivation is also associated with impaired glucose tolerance, leading to increased hunger/appetite, obesity and type 2 diabetes. Cindy Crager, APRN

Up to this point, studies have not found similar negative physical changes associated with long sleep duration, although observational studies indicate that long sleepers have an increased risk of illness, accidents, depression and death.

Some researchers believe that many persons who habitually sleep 9 or 10 hours a night might have depression or a physical illness that accounts for their longer sleeping and greater risk of early death.

How much sleep do we really need? For adults, experts agree that there is a great deal of individual variation. Some individuals go through most of their lives getting less than five hours sleep a night while others seem to require 9 to 10 or more.

When you were in college and "pulled all nighters" to study for exams, you probably assumed your mind and body would adjust—that you could catch up on lost sleep over the weekend. Studies over the last decade indicate that this was probably not the case.

In a study published in 2003, researchers assigned subjects to groups sleeping four, six or eight hours for two week periods in the sleep laboratory. Every two hours during the day, the subjects were given a psychomotor vigilance test, measuring the kind of sustained attention and focus that are needed for tasks such as driving, careful reading of an exam question or working a math problem.

Over the study period, subjects getting eight hours of sleep had no lapses of attention or cognitive impairment, but those in both of the other groups showed steady declines with each passing day. By the end of two weeks, those sleeping six hours a night had cognitive impairments similar to subjects in another study deprived of sleep for 24 hours straight.

At first, the sleep deprived subjects realized that they were not at their best, but as time went on, they insisted that sleepiness was no longer affecting their performance—even though it clearly was.

How about increasing sleep time? One study asked students to "sleep as much as possible" over several weeks. During the first week, the subjects' average sleep time increased from 7.5 to 9-9.9 hours a night, and these increased sleep times were associated with better alertness and less daytime sleepiness.

Over the next several weeks, however, the students' sleep time gradually came back down to an average of about 8.5 hours a night. The researchers theorized that the subjects probably made up for previous sleep deprivation, then reached their maximum sleep level during the following weeks.

Researchers continue to study the interaction between 1) basal sleep need and 2) sleep debt. The first refers to the sleep needed on a regular basis—seven to eight hours for most persons. Sleep debt occurs when you fail to meet that basal need because of sickness, stress, poor sleep habits or simply a busy schedule.

Sleep debts can be paid off, although one or two nights of sleeping in over the weekend is usually not enough to get us back to optimal alertness.

When pressed by a busy schedule, it's tempting to sacrifice an hour or two of sleep—sometimes on a regular basis—in order to get things done. Unless you're doing something that requires little thought, that may not be a smart idea. As one researcher put it, you may be "trading time awake at the expense of performance."

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## CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Timothy C. Keeton vs. James Little, Dec. 14; Sara Jenkins vs. Brown's Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, et al, Dec. 17; Montez D. Thompson #210361 vs. Warden Gary Beckstrom, Dec. 17; Bank of America N.A. Vs. Greg Litteral et al, Dec. 17; Angela R. Lewis vs. Dennie G. Lewis, Dec. 17.

## DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Jackson Hospital Corporation vs. Mark A. Benton, Dec. 13; Capital One Bank (USA) vs. Cody Basham, Dec. 14.

## ARRAIGNMENTS

Ralph J. Bailey – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Feb. 19.

James W. Blair – speeding 26 mph over limit, reckless driving, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), failure of non-owner operator to maintain required license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.

Timothy M. Brigmon – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Bill J. Crisp – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$200; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500.

James B. Elam – illegal taking/pursuit of deer/wild turkey – bench warrant issued.

David W. Hull – convicted felon in possession of a handgun – preliminary hearing Jan. 8.

Justin K. Lacy – illegal taking/pursuit of deer/wild turkey – bench warrant issued.

Shelby B. Logan – order entered.

Christopher E. Mitchell – speeding 5 mph over limit – paid in full.

Christy E. Perkins – speeding 10 mph over limit – pled guilty, \$20.

Steve E. Silvers – speeding 5 mph over limit, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to dim headlights – failed to appear.

Barbara C. Syck – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Stephen C. Thompson – speeding 15 mph over limit, failure to wear seatbelts, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, license to be in possession, failure to surrender revoked operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Gregory S. Wood – speeding 5 mph – failed to appear.

Preliminary hearing – Brittany Fletcher – terroristic threatening (third degree) – pled guilty.

Pre-trial conference – Jona-

than L. Salyers – possession of a controlled substance (third degree; drug unspecified) – rescheduled Jan. 15.

Pre-trial conference – Jonathan L. Salyers – controlled substance prescription not in original container – rescheduled Jan. 15.

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Preliminary hearing – Lance A. Shackelford II – receiving stolen property under \$10,000 – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Joellen Berry – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of a controlled substance (first degree, first offense; drug unspecified), possession of a controlled substance (first degree, second offense; drug unspecified), possession of a controlled substance (third degree; drug unspecified) – bonded out.

Pre-trial conference – Wilfred F. Banks – operating ATV on roadway – pled, guilty \$50; operating ATV without headgear – pled guilty, \$50; operating on suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, \$100; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Pre-trial conference – Kevin Barker – reckless driving, failure to wear seatbelts, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Feb. 19.

Pre-trial conference – John W. Lakes – failure to produce insurance card – \$50.

Pre-trial conference – Justin Morgan – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – bench warrant issued.

Preliminary hearing – Matthew Elmer Parks – receiving stolen property under \$10,000 – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Pre-trial conference – Katelyn M. Phipps – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 – jury trial Feb. 13.

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Pre-trial conference – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled Jan. 29.

Pre-trial conference – Patricia Ratliff – theft by deception including cold checks under \$500 (two

counts) – rescheduled Jan. 15.

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Pre-trial – possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia (buy/possess), failure to notify address change to department of transportation – rescheduled Feb. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Gary Lee Roberson – cruelty to animals (second degree) – rescheduled Feb. 5.

Pre-trial conference – Johnny J. Vanover – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts – rescheduled Jan. 8.

Pre-trial conference – Jeremy A. Watts – illegal taking/pursuit of deer/wild turkey, taking wildlife from a vehicle, taking game with firearm during bow season – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.

Pre-trial conference – Kayla M. Wireman – theft by unlawful taking – Feb. 5.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Morgan County Court Clerk, Randy Williams, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Brittany Johnetta Bates, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Genetta Charlotte Ferguson and Johnny Bates, to David Allen Scott Keeton, 33, of West Liberty, son of Tammy Sue Keaton Sandlin and David Allen Keeton.

Vonna K. Parsons, 36, of West Liberty, daughter of Dorothy Kendrick Curnuttel and Bill Parsons, to Nicholas R. Collins, 22, of West Liberty, son of Linda Kay Deaton Collins and Timothy Collins.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

William Harris to Patricia Ann Shoop, land located at the end of Goldie Combs property on Old Hwy. 172, \$85,000.

Shaon Cox, Neal Clark and Amy to Paul and Carolyn Keeton, 200 acres, more or less, on Buzzard Rock on Little Caney Branch, \$7,000.

John and Sylvia Green to Michael S. Green, land located on Hwy. 706 on Fannin Fork Creek, \$1 as well as other good and valuable consideration.

Alvin Lee McKenzie and Melissa Ann McKenzie to Alvin Lee McKenzie, 5 acres, more or less, on Ky. Hwy. 172, for and consideration of post muptial and separation agreement.

Allen Strong and Doris Strong and Donald Strong and Bonnie J. Strong to Brian D. Ward and Gary C. Ousley on the waters of Little Blackwater Creek, fronting Ky. Rt. 882, approximately 0.8 mile west of the junction of Ky. Rt. 882 and Ky. Rt. 1010 near the community of Ezel.

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## Make your New Year's celebration sparkle safely

FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 12 — "As we ring in 2013 with fireworks and sparklers, it's important to keep safety top of mind," says Sherri Fallin, spokesperson for TNT Fireworks East.

Americans use more than six times the amount of fireworks now than they did less than 40 years ago. In that same time period, fireworks-related injuries in the United States have plummeted, according to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission.

"The following tips from the American Pyrotechnics Association can help us all illuminate the New Year's holiday while protecting the safety of our friends, family and pets," Fallin says.

• **TAKE PRECAUTIONS.** Always keep a hose and a

bucket of water nearby in case of emergencies.

• **LIGHT ONE AT A TIME.** NEVER light two or more fireworks or sparklers at the same time.

• **KEEP IT OUTSIDE.** Only use fireworks and sparklers outdoors on flat, hard surfaces in clear areas and away from houses, buildings and dry grass.

• **HAVE ADULT SUPERVISION.** NEVER allow young children to light or handle fireworks or sparklers. Be aware of the minimum permitted age in your state. Adults should always be present when lighting or handling fireworks or sparklers.

• **STAY ALERT.** NEVER mix alcohol or other substances with fireworks or sparklers.

• **STAY CLEAR.** NEVER hold a lit firework in your hand.

Keep as far from them as possible when lighting.

• **LET SLEEPING FIREWORKS LIE.** NEVER try to relight fireworks or sparklers that do not ignite. Wait 15 to 20 minutes before approaching them, then soak them with water and throw them away.

• **PROTECT YOUR PETS.** Animals are often frightened by the sounds of fireworks. Protect your "best friends" by keeping them indoors, secure and away from the loud, sudden noises.

Always check local and state laws to identify which products are legal, and only purchase those permitted by law. Also, check the label and instructions on fireworks and sparklers to ensure they come from a reliable, legal and licensed source.

For more information or to speak with Sherri Fallin, spokesperson for TNT Fireworks East, please contact Brette Bennett at (404) 446-1667.

### I LIKE THE PROMISE

Christ is calling all His children, "come and be blessed. Though ye are heavy laden, I'll give you rest." Lean on His promise, brother, you'll find its true. I like the one that says "I'm coming for you." I like the promise that He gave when He left. Though He's the rock and I can hide in the cleft, though He will pilot us so safely on through, I like the promise that says "I'm coming for you?" Many are the sainted loved ones gone on before. Loved ones who left us now await on that shore. Sometimes their leave has left us lovely and blue, 'til Jesus whispers, "I'm coming for you."

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

### HE HIDETH MY SOUL

A wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Saviour to me, He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land, He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand a wonderful Saviour is Jesus my Lord. He taketh my burdens away. He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved. I shall not be moved. He giveth me strength as my day, with numberless blessings each moment. He crowns and filled with His fullness devine, I sing in my rapture, oh glory to God for such a redeemer as mine. When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the sky. His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

### WISPER OF WINTER

There's a wisper of winter this November day while tiny, white snow flakes now fall on our way. Clouds high up above are wearing a frown and autumn is dressed in a frosty, white gown. There is a wisper of winter in sharp winds that blow and stars in the Heavens are now hanging low. Little creatures now wcurry to find warmth and cheer. They know without question that winter is near. The earth now is frozen, the garden asleep. The season of autumn a promise to keep. There's a smile bright and golden from last rays of sun while a wisper of winter lends moments of fun.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

## NRA responds to school murders in Connecticut

**Recommends federal program to put armed guards in every school**

Dec. 21 — The chief executive of the National Rifle Association said today that Congress should immediately fund trained, armed security

guards "in every single school" to prevent mass shootings like the one in Newtown, Conn., "before any lengthy debate on legislation" and another "unspeakable crime."

"The only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun," NRA Ex-

ecutive Vice President Wayne LaPierre said at a press conference interrupted twice by protesters with banners. He did not provide a cost estimate or take questions, instead introducing former U.S. Rep. Asa Hutchinson of Arkansas, who will lead an NRA-funded effort to create a model school-safety program. Hutchinson also did not take questions, but said local schools should be free to turn down the proposed federal funding for armed guards.

LaPierre criticized news organizations on several fronts, in effect casting them as the NRA's chief opponents on gun-control issues, rather than advocacy groups and members of Congress. He said "media conglomerates" that produce violent movies and video games are "silent enablers . . . if not complicit co-conspirators" with those whom the games and films inspire to violence.

### Country Winter

When winter arrives in the country, nature snuggles in quiet repose.

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Corncribs bulge with the harvest, the barn loft is crammed with hay, livestock huddle close near the feedlot seeking warmth on a cold wintry day.

The pungent aroma of wood smoke permeates the frost-chilled air, snow-tingled branches of the barren trees reach toward heaven--as if in prayer.

Cold blustery winds buffet the land, snowdrifts linger along the fence, a hearty stew simmers on the cook stove... food for the soul--as recompense.

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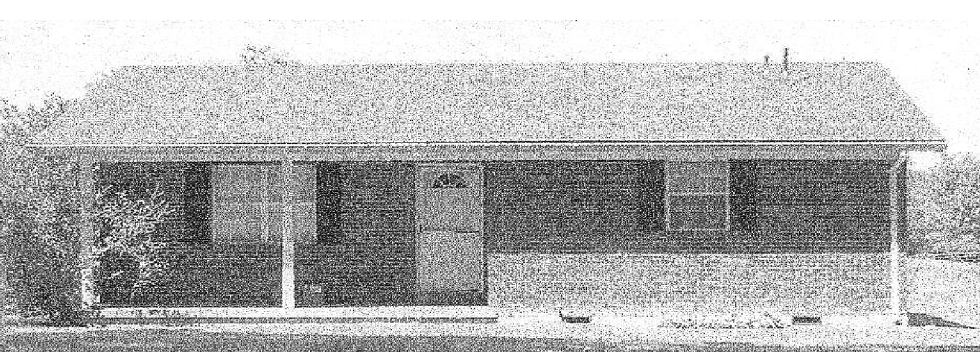


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## Books of the Bible hidden in this text

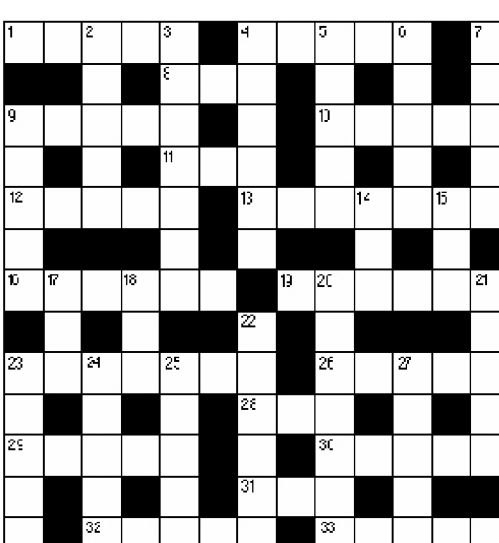
There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing on his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges their job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found.

And here are the answers

Here is the list in correct order:

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| 1. Amos    | 14. Titus        |
| 2. Mark    | 15. Matthew      |
| 3. Luke    | 16. Genesis      |
| 4. John    | 17. Philemon     |
| 5. Joel    | 18. Chronicles   |
| 6. Judges  | 19. Daniel       |
| 7. Job     | 20. Nahum        |
| 8. Hebrews | 21. Hosea        |
| 9. Esther  | 22. Lamentations |
| 10. Acts   | 23. Revelation   |
| 11. James  | 24. Timothy      |
| 12. Ruth   | 25. Samuel       |
| 13. Romans |                  |

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### CLUES ACROSS

- Collar
- Toss
- Paddle
- Pulsate
- Fruit of the vine
- Wickedness
- Swift
- Exact
- Clippers
- Vomited
- Afflicted
- Keen
- Young child
- Twelve dozen
- Diplomatic agent
- Religious sister
- Submit
- Dullard

### CLUES DOWN

- Strained food
- Shellfish
- Caper
- Jungle cat
- Lift with effort
- Slumbered
- Petty quarrels
- Cereal
- Hint
- Garment border
- Perform
- Feign
- Filthy
- Mean
- Sodden
- Satire
- Savor
- Presented

2. Pures 3. Lobster 4. Fleam 5. Tiger 6. Heave 7. Slept 8. Tills  
14. Rye 15. Cue 16. Oct 17. Ham 18. Oct 19. Fried 20. Fried 21. Dily  
22. Inland 23. Boggy 24. Ionly 25. Taste 26. Given  
27. Given  
28. Given 30. Envy 31. Noun 32. Yield 33. Dunder

**ACROSS**  
**SNOLITOS**

FRIDAY EVENING December 28												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Wheel	J'paryl	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC		News	Jay		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Wheel	J'paryl	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	News	Late Sh.		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	Food for Poor	Back to the Beginning-Amapour			News	Nightline		
PBS 7	News	Busi	PBS NewsHour	Com	Group	Wash.	Need	American Masters		World		
NBC 8	News	News	LEX 18	Access	Go On	Go On	Dateline NBC		News	Jay		
WGN-A 9	Chris	Chris	Funny Videos		Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News at Nine	Funny Videos		
FOX 11	Two	Theory	Two	Theory	Dragons	Ice Age	Nightmares		News	Simpson	Fam Guy	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Jubilee	King	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	News	Overline		
TBS 13	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Worse	Worse	★ ★ ★ The Longest Yard (2005)			
ENC 14	Duplex	★ ★ ★ Midnight in Paris			★ ★ ★ Holes (2003)				★ ★ When a Stranger Calls	Wild		
FAM 15	Hercules	Cont'd	★ ★ ★ Pocahontas (1995)				★ ★ ★ Mulan (1998)			The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Hoarders		Teen Trouble	Teen Trouble		
A&E 17	Shipping	Shipping	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
SHOW 19	★ ★ ★ Source Code	Cont'd	★ ★ ★ Beastly (2011)				★ ★ ★ Fright Night (2011)			★ ★ ★ Scream 4		
DISN 20	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Neigh	Neigh	Neigh	Dog	Good	Gravity		
MAX 21	Garden	★ ★ Dream House (2011)			★ ★ ★ Alien (1979)			★ ★ The Sitter (2011)		Lingerie		
HBO 22	Rio		Fight	REAL Sports	Game of Thrones	Game of Thrones	Game of Thrones	Game of Thrones	Boxing	Boxing		
AMC 24	★ ★ ★ Predator (1987)		Cont'd		★ ★ ★ Terminator 2: Judgment Day (1991)					Terminator 2		
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush		
ESPN 27	College Football: Russell Athletic Bowl								College Football: Meineke Car Care Bowl of Texas			
TNT 32	The Mentalist		The Mentalist		★ ★ ★ Sherlock Holmes (2009)		(DVS)		Rizzoli & Isles	Clash		
SYFY 33	★ ★ Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986)			

SATURDAY EVENING December 29												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Wheel	Cash	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL		
CBS 4	Wrap- News	Wheel	J'paryl	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	48 Hours		News	Traveler		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Paid	Courtesy	★ ★ ★ Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005)				News	CSI		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Red Green, NYE	KY Life	Ken	★ ★ ★ No Time for Sergeants				Austin City Limits			
NBC 8	News	News	Access Hollywood	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Law & Order: SVU	News	SNL			
WGN-A 9	Law Order: CI	Videos	Bulls	NBA Basketball: Wizards at Bulls			News	Bones				
FOX 11	Two	Theory	Two	Theory	Cops	Cops	The Mob Doctor	News	MasterChef			
CBS 12	Wildcat	News	Crook & Chase	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	Made in Jersey	48 Hours		News	Paid		
TBS 13	Wedding Band	King	King	Theory	Theory	Theory	Theory	Wedding Band	Wedding Band			
ENC 14	★ ★ McHale's Navy (1997)				★ ★ Bringing Down the House (2003)			★ ★ Batman (1989)				
FAM 15	Nanny	★ ★ ★ The Princess Diaries (2001)			★ ★ The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement				Alice			
LIFE 16	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie	My Life, Movie	She Made Them Do It (2012)				A Mother's Nightmare (2012)				
A&E 17	Shawsh	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
SHOW 19	Untold	Peace, Love			★ ★ ★ The Help (2011)				★ ★ Red (2010)			
DISN 20	Austin	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	★ ★ ★ Ratatouille (2007)			Dog	Dog	Jessie	Jessie	
MAX 21	Ring	★ ★ Green Lantern (2011)			★ ★ Chronicle (2012)			Asylum Blackout (2011)		Sexual		
HBO 22	★ ★ ★ Contagion (2011)				★ ★ Big Miracle (2012)			Game of Thrones	Boxing	Boxing		
AMC 24	Rambo III	Cont'd	★ ★ First Blood (1982)			★ ★ Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985)		★ ★ Rambo III				
USA 25	NCIS: Boxed In	NCIS: Deception	NCIS: Ravenous	NCIS: Iced			NCIS: Untouchable	NCIS: Bloodbath				
DSC 26	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Moonshiners	Frozen Planet			Last Frontier	Frozen Planet				
ESPN 27	Football	College Football: Valero Alamo Bowl -- Oregon State vs. Texas						College Football				
TNT 32	★ ★ ★ Sherlock Holmes (2009)	Cont'd	★ ★ ★ Gladiator (2000)		(DVS)				King Kong (2005)			
SYFY 33	Devils	★ ★ ★ Constantine (2005)			★ ★ The Omen (2006)				Devils			

SUNDAY EVENING December 30												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football						News	
CBS 4	NFL Football		60 Minutes		NCIS			The Good Wife		The Mentalist	News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Funny Videos		★ ★ Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007)				News	Seinfeld		
PBS 7	Rough	Collect	Manor	Wine	TimeBy	Saved?	Masterpiece Classic			Call the Midwife Holiday		
NBC 8	News	News	Football Night in America		NFL Football					News		
WGN-A 9	Grow Old With	Bloopers	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	30 Rock	30 Rock	
FOX 11	NFL Football		The OT	Simpson	Burgers	Fam Guy	Amer.	News		The Paid		
CBS 12	NFL Football		60 Minutes		NCIS			The Good Wife		The Mentalist	News	
TBS 13	★ ★ Big Daddy (1999)				★ ★ Old School (2003)		(DVS)		★ ★ Old School (2003)		(DVS)	
ENC 14	★ ★ ★ Moneyball (2011)		Cont'd		★ ★ The Specialist (1994)			★ ★ The Lost World: Jurassic Park				
FAM 15	Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement				★ ★ ★ The Lion King (1994)			★ ★ ★ The Lion King (1994)				
LIFE 16	★ The Ex	Cont'd	★ ★ Made of Honor (2008)			★ ★ The Switch (2010)			Made of Honor			
A&E 17	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Be the Boss		
SHOW 19	Untold	★ ★ Real Steel (2011)				★ ★ ★ War Horse (2011)			3 Musk			
DISN 20	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Another Cinderella Story	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Austin	Austin		
MAX 21	Big Mommas: Like Father		★ ★ X-Men: First Class (2011)			★ ★ This Means War (2012)		Dark				
HBO 22	★ ★ Big Miracle (2012)				★ ★ Safe House (2012)			Girls	Girls	En	En	
AMC 24	★ ★ ★ The Green Mile		Cont'd		★ ★ ★ The Green Mile (1999)							
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
DSC 26	Moonshiners	Amish Mafia	Amish Mafia		To Be Announced			Gold Rush		Amish Mafia		
ESPN 27	Strong	Strong	Strong	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Special			SportsCenter			
TNT 32	★ ★ ★ Gladiator (2000)	Cont'd			★ ★ Transformers (2007)		(DVS)		Pirates-Dead			
SYFY 33	★ ★ Land of the Lost (2009)				★ ★ The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (2008)				Land of the Lost			

MONDAY EVENING December 31												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	News	Wheel	J'paryl	★ ★ Enchanted (2007)				News	Daily		
CBS 4	News	CBS	Wheel	J'paryl	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	New Year Five-0	News	Late Sh.	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	New Year's Rockin' Eve Celebrates			Dick Clark	News	Dick		
PBS 7	News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Live From Lincoln Center		TBA	Idina Menzel	Grt Performances			
NBC 8	News	News	LEX 18	Access	★ ★ Enchanted (2007)				News	Daily		
WGN-A 9	Chris	Chris	Funny Videos		Funny Videos	Funny Videos		News at Nine	News	Funny Videos		
FOX 11	Two	Theory	Two	Theory	Bones		The Mob Doctor	News		New Year's		
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Mother	Broke	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Late Sh.	
TBS 13	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam Guy	Fam Guy		Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Fam Guy	Conan	
ENC 14	★ ★ Dazed and Confused (1993)				National Lampoon's Animal House				Big Le			
FAM 15	★ ★ ★ Hook (1991)	Cont'd			★ ★ The Goonies (1985)					The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	★ ★ Pretty Woman (1990)	Cont'd			★ ★ Pretty Woman (1990)					Dance Moms		
A&E 17	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
SHOW 19	★ ★ Fright Night (2011)				Untold History	D.L. Hughley		Andrew Dice Clay	Katt Williams			
DISN 20	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Jessie	★ ★ Despicable Me (2010)		Phineas	Dog	Dog	Star New Year		
MAX 21	Strike	Strike Back		Strike Back		Strike	Strike Back		Strike	Strike		
HBO 22	Elektra		Cont'd	★ ★ Johnny English Reborn (2011)		★ ★ New Year's Eve (2011)			★ ★ Contraband			
AMC 24	The Walking Dead			The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		The Walking Dead		
USA 25	NCIS			NCIS: Los Angeles		WWE Monday Night RAW				Couples Retreat		
DSC 26	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Amish Mafia		American Chopper			
ESPN 27	College Football	Football	College Football: Chick-fil-A Bowl -- Clemson vs. LSU						SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Transformers	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Mentalist			Leverage			
SYFY 33	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	

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## 2012 was record year for Ky.'s deer, bear harvests

FRANKFORT, Ky. - It was a year for deer and bear season records.

Here's a look back at a few of the top stories from 2012:

Kentucky hunters harvested a record number of white-tailed deer.

With 35 days of archery hunting and a two-day youth season remaining before sea-

son's end, hunters eclipsed the overall deer harvest total record. As of Dec. 18, hunters harvested 126,923 deer. This total breaks the previous season record of 124,752 set in 2004.

Earlier in the fall, hunters reported bagging 92,737 whitetails during Kentucky's modern gun season which ended Monday, Nov. 25. Last

spring, a record 68 deer from the 2011-12 season in Kentucky qualified for entry into the Boone and Crockett record book, the most for any state or Canadian province.

"These records demonstrate that we have a stable, quality deer herd," said Tina Brunjes, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "But what drives the harvest is good hunting weather, particularly during the modern gun season, when the majority of

our deer are taken."

Bear season in Kentucky has come of age.

Kentucky's 2012 bear season was the first time hunters reached the harvest quota and in the process set a new state record.

Doug Adkins of Jenkins, Ky. took a 410-pound male bear in Letcher County. "That's the field-dressed weight," said Steve Dobey, bear program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The live weight would have likely exceeded 450 pounds."

Hunters purchased 359 permits for the 2012 hunt. Nine of the 11 bears taken were males.

By the late 2000s, black bears had made a comeback and were well established in eastern Kentucky. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources says these bears did not come to Kentucky by a planned restoration effort, but by natural range expansion. Bears again colonized eastern Kentucky's mountain region from the neighboring states of West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee, where bear populations were never extirpated.

### YOU MUST NOT QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will when the road you're trudging seems all up hill, when the funds are low and debts are high and you want to smile but you have to sigh, when care is pressing you down a bit, rest if you must, but don't you quit. Life is strange with it's twists and turns as everyone of us sometimes learns, and many a failure turns about when he might have won had he stuck it out. Don't give up though the pace seems slow you may succeed with another blow. Success is failure turned inside out, the silver tint of the clouds of doubt, and you never can tell just how close you are, it may be near when it seems so far, so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, when things seems worst, you must not quit.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

### THESE PRAYERS WE OFFER

Dear God, Where there is darkness we pray there will be light, where ever there's justice may justice be in sight, where there is great oppression, may freedom soon be near. We pray for understanding and to the end of fear where there is utter hopelessness, may hope be born anew. May we show more compassion as you would have us do. Where is strife and hatred may there be peace and love. These prayers we humbly offer dear God above.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

When you are angry, count to ten, the bad feelings will diminish. When you are happy, count until you tire, the pleasure will be prolonged.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



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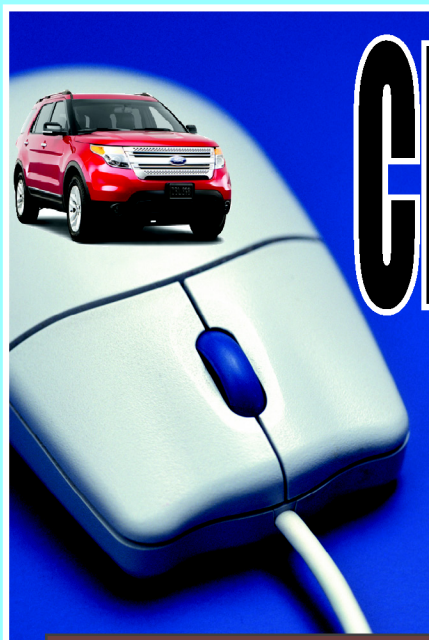
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